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THE LUNA BUILDING MURDER.

FRAIL CLUES UNEARTHED.

Reconstruction of
the Crime.

REVENGE MOTIVE.

Frail as are the clues discovered by C.I.D. officers in the Luna Building flat where Mr. Douglas Carstairs, area manager of the N.A.A.F.I. was murdered yesterday, it has been fairly clearly established that revenge was the motive for the terrible tragedy, and that the crime was carefully premeditated.

The murderer seems to have taken special pains to avoid leaving clues behind him. The knife handle was wrapped in a cloth to prevent fingerprints, though a number have been found in other parts of the flat which the police have taken in connexion with a special line of enquiry which they are following up.

Entry was obtained by the verandah, and after the crime the intruder fled by way of the front door which he opened from inside and failed to close in his haste to get clear of the premises.

The flat, furnished with some taste, is situated on the ground floor level of No. 2, Luna Buildings. It is self-contained, consisting of a living room or parlour opening on to the balcony facing Kimberley Road, and a dining room and bedroom. The usual offices for servants are situated at the back at the end of a narrow corridor leading from the hall. The front door opens immediately into this hall.

It has been established that it was the usual practice of Mr. Carstairs, who lived alone in the premises, to lock the door at the head of the corridor connecting with the rear portico before retiring, and this door was, after the tragedy, found locked.

Means of Entry.

Telegraph reporters visited the scene this morning, and learned the probable means of entry and departure by the murderer. The front door was ajar. Two keys, duplicates usually supplied with a Yale lock, were both found in Mr. Carstairs' clothing.

In view of the extreme improbability of there being other duplicates, the police are of the opinion that the murderer could not have entered the premises by the door, unless it had been left open, which was most unlikely.

This led the police to search for a means of entrance on the verandah. Here it was obvious that entry would present no great difficulty to anyone who approached the house from the slight of steps leading up to it. Although the flat is on the ground floor, the level is above that of the road, the house being built on the side of the hill. Below is a garage.

A Possibility.

It would be quite possible for anyone to climb along a ledge and vault over the balustrade of the verandah. Actually, a flower-pot was shifted to one side, probably to enable easier ingress.

Such movable articles as had been lying about on the night of the murder was still left undisturbed. There was ample evidence of a third party having the previous evening been held on the verandah.

The living room, adjoining the balcony, is rather luxuriously furnished, and the various knick-knacks were observed to be all in their usual places.

ALL-ENGLISH GOLF FINAL.

DESCRIPTION OF THE "SEMIS."

TULLOCH LOSES HIS STEADINESS.

GANTAB'S EFFORT

London, May 21.
Two comparatively little known Englishmen will contest the final of the British Amateur Golf Championship at Westward Ho to-morrow, the only remaining "foreigners," an Irishman and a Scot, being eliminated in the semi-finals.

John de Forest (Addington) beat W. Tulloch (Cathkinbrae) one up, Martin Smith (Royal St. George's) beat Dr. MacCormack, one up.

The Scottish contender allowed his chances to slip. He won the first hole in par golf, halved the next two and then found himself caught in a bunker from the tee at the fourth, which he lost. At the seventh, he was again a hole to the good, but was short at the eighth, de Forest squaring.

Tulloch Erratic.

Tulloch was growing erratic at this stage. At the ninth, he was too strong with his approach and over-hit the green, de Forest obtained the lead for the first time, and then playing a fine run-up at the tenth, became two up.

The Englishman took the next hole also holing out a five-foot putt to do so, but Tulloch improved and winning the twelfth and thirteenth reduced the deficit to one hole.

Both were bunkered at the fourteenth, which was halved, as were the next three. A sensational finish became a possibility at the eighteenth. Tulloch's approach was better, but de Forest had run up stone dead. With Tulloch only just failing to get down with a long putt, de Forest secured a half for the match.

Ding-Dong Match.

The game between Smith and Dr. MacCormack was remarkable in that neither player ever led by more than one hole. MacCormack topped his drive at the first into a ditch only a hundred yards from the tee, and Smith took the first hole easily.

The Irishman squared at the third, hitting two fine shots against the wind. The next two were halved, but MacCormack went into the lead at the seventh hole, Smith being bunkered from his drive.

The eighth was halved. Smith won the ninth and the players turned all square. Martin Smith resumed the lead for the first time at the tenth, where MacCormack put his second shot into a bunker, but the match was square with three holes to play. MacCormack having brought off some brilliant shots. He won the thirteenth hole to square.

A Fine Three.

Again the Englishman led only to lose it again. He secured a fine three at the sixteenth, and then got off the fairway at the seventeenth, finding his ball amid some bushes. MacCormack levelled up the scores.

The result was left to the eighteenth hole. Smith hit a much better drive and won in four to five.

In the sixth round, Smith had beaten Miller of Roehampton by three and one. The finalist is a Cambridge undergraduate who received his golf blue this year.

His winning shots against Miller were, at the 15th, 16th and 17th holes, a finish with a flourish.

His opponent in the final, John de Forest, is a wealthy pupil of W. Horton Smith, the youthful American professional. de Forest has trained on milk for the championship, and his victory over Roper in the sixth round was a fine achievement. —Reuter.

NEW SPANISH AMBASSADOR.

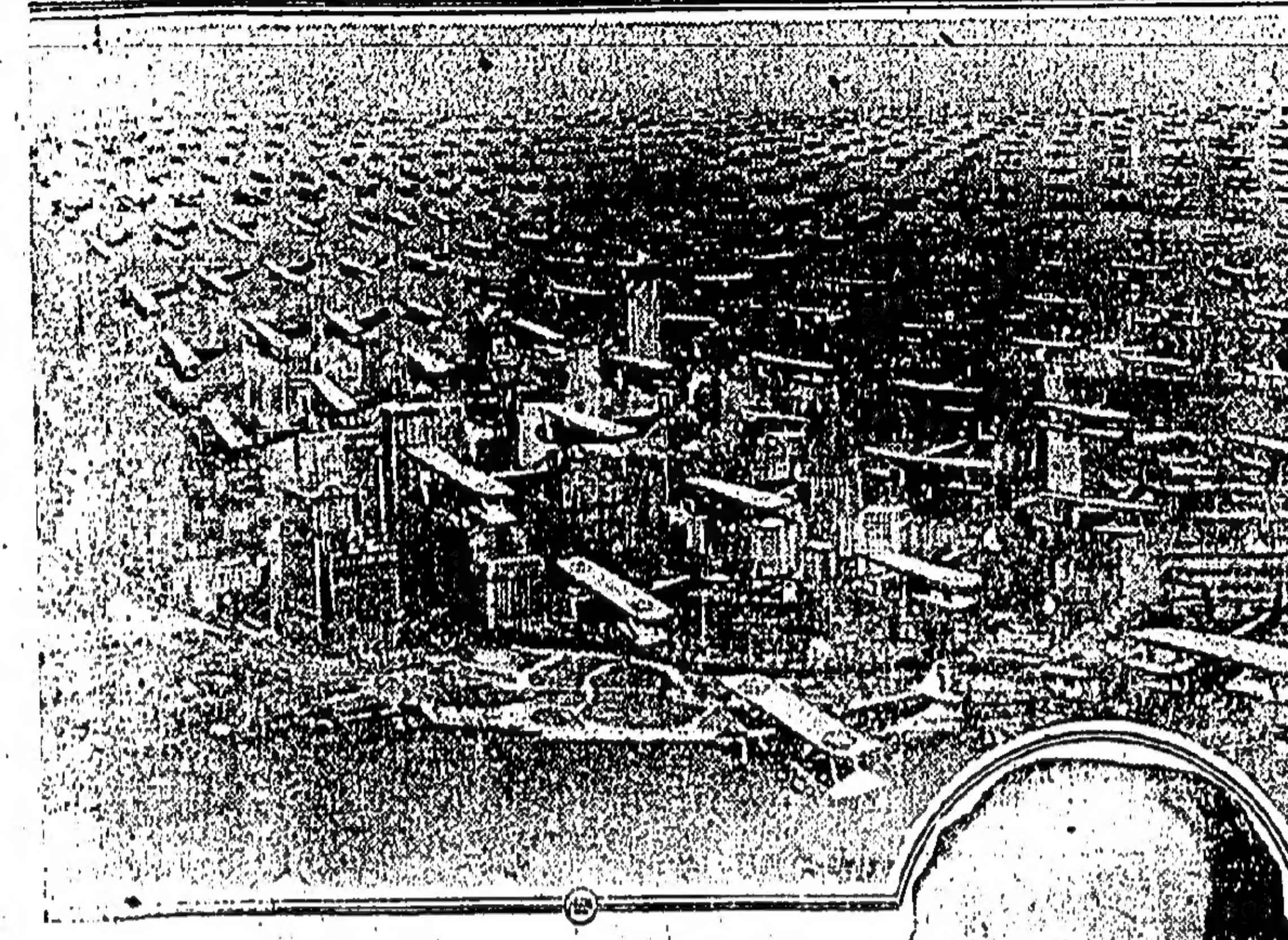
MET ON ARRIVAL IN LONDON.

London, May 21.
The New Spanish Ambassador, a spruce and alert young man, arrived in London to-night, and was welcomed by representatives of the Spanish Government.

AERIAL ARMADA OVER NEW YORK.

HISTORIC MASS "ATTACK."

672 PLANES IN FORMATION.



In this striking composite picture, showing New York's famous skyline, the artist shows how the 672 army planes which are to fly over New York to-morrow would virtually darken the skies if massed. They are, however, to fly in tight military formation at 100 miles an hour, the long procession requiring 20 minutes to pass a given point. At the right is Brigadier General Benjamin D. Foulois, who will command the great aerial "attack" on New York.

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C.E.R. SETTLEMENT REPORTED.

AIRWOMAN INJURED.

Tokyo Flight Disaster.

PASSAU CRASH.

BERLIN, May 21.

An attempt by the noted German airwoman, Fraulein Schultes to fly to Tokyo from Munich ended in disaster to-day soon after the take-off, the aviairix and her companion being severely injured.

They were flying a small sports machine and planned to reach Tokyo in about ten days, flying in easy stages. Near Passau, the machine ran into a dense fog and crashed.

Assistance was soon forthcoming, and Fraulein Schultes was taken out of the wreckage suffering from fractures to both legs. Her companion, Herr Suckmann, also a very well-known German pilot, was severely injured, and is lying in hospital in a grave condition. —Reuter.

THE DAVIS CUP.

FIRST BLOOD TO U.S.A. AT MONTREAL.

COPENHAGEN, May 21.

Denmark secured a lead of two

matches to one in their third round

Davis Cup match with Poland to-day by winning the doubles. Ulrich and Hennekin, the Danish repre-

sentatives, defeated Starolac and Tocynski by the odd set of

five, 6-4, 7-0, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

The United States-Canada con-

test was started at Montreal to-

Buckingham Palace for Sandringham, Norfolk, where the Davis

Cup is to be held on Saturday.

Macmillan, the British Minister for

Commerce, and Sir Herbert

Hoyle, the British Ambassador to

the U.S.A., were present.

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TRAIN SMASH ENQUIRY.

HOW THE LINE IS INSPECTED.

Mr. G. A. Walker, acting Manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, continued his evidence before Mr. Hamilton, sitting with a special jury, in the railway disaster enquiry yesterday. In reply to a question by Mr. J. P. Warren, the foreman of the jury, about the watching and patrolling of the Kowloon line, Mr. Walker said that for the tunnel there was a ganger and twelve men. For the other sections there were a ganger, a keyman and six men each. There were 21½ miles made into eight sections. Before the first train each morning, the ganger, the keyman and the gang must proceed in opposite directions of their section on inspection of the line. The keyman also must go right through the section once during the morning and once in the afternoon.

There were two permanent way sub-inspectors whose duty it was to see that this work was carried out. One of them had to pass through the whole railway every morning by train. Over these there was a European permanent way inspector, and all were in the charge of the Way and Works.

In reply to further questions by Mr. Warren, witness said that anybody who noticed anything wrong on the line reported to the nearest station. He did not think that damage could reasonably be expected after heavy rain. But when there was a typhoon trains were stopped wherever they were. He could not say what quantity of rain would be considered dangerous to affect the line. There were not many places on the line which would be dangerous in extra bad weather now, though there was one such place at the No. 1 cutting some years ago, but that had ceased to give trouble.

The "Ball" System.

The trains were run on the block system. A train could not pass between two stations unless in possession of a "ball". That "ball" could not be released from the machine without the co-operation of two station masters of different stations. He considered the railway was adequately fitted with repair facilities in view of the shortness of the line.

Coroner.—Do you think it is practicable to have one jack in the engine and one in the brake van?

Mr. Walker.—I cannot see that it would be of much advantage. I do not consider it feasible to carry a jack in the brake van.

In reply to a question from the Coroner about the necessity of wireless telephones on trains and stations, Mr. Walker said that there were no wireless telephones on the trains or in stations. He thought it would be an unnecessary expense, seeing that in the last twenty years they had carried over 24,000,000 passengers, and it was the first time that passengers had been injured. He did not think the expenditure would be justified, as it would mean training of a special staff which would probably never be required.

In reply to Mr. Warren, witness said that the train did not carry electric torches, but in that accident they had the electric lights working the whole night long from the main battery. Trains carried axes and saws but no hacksaws.

Mr. Lambert's Evidence.

Mr. C. D. Lambert, chief mechanical engineer, said that on April 20 he was supervising the driving of the express from Canton. He had driven the engine that was wrecked many times before. It was just as easy to drive it with the coal box in front as at the back, but it was difficult to get a view of the line if the coal box was full up. The driver would have in that case to look out of the window. On that evening the coal box was not full, but it was raining at the time and the driver would not have been able to have a better view of the line even if

THE DISARMAMENT MEETING.

MR. HENDERSON ACCEPTS CHAIRMANSHIP.

Geneva, May 21. Mr. Arthur Henderson has informed the Council of the League of Nations that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has authorised him to accept the presidency of the Disarmament Conference.

The British Foreign Secretary in announcing his acceptance said the Prime Minister had also authorised him to express the appreciation of the British Government for the honour thus conferred.

Mr. Henderson also deposited with the Secretary General of the League of Nations an instruction of accession by Great Britain and certain other parts of the British Empire to the General Act of Arbitration.

Sir Atul Chatterjee deposited similar documents on behalf of India, and M. Briand on behalf of France.—*British Wireless and Review*.

The engine was turned the other way round. He thought from the position of the engine, and the way it rolled over, that the ground had collapsed underneath its weight.

Resuming his evidence from the moment he was driving the express train, Mr. Lambert said that they were booked to go through from Shumchun to Kowloon without a stop. He was surprised to feel the sudden application of brakes and the train pull up at Taipo. He alighted before it stopped and saw the station master with a red flag in his hand. The station master informed him that there was something wrong and that the "ball" taken out by the train ahead had not been put into the instrument at the Shatin Station, or that the telephone wires had broken down. There was a routine order that a station master could go himself or appoint someone to pilot the train through the section.

Drove Train Himself.

Witness asked the station master to come as pilot and himself took over the driving of the train. He proceeded at fifteen miles an hour except at curves, when he went at eight miles an hour. Going at fifteen miles an hour he could stop the train in two hundred feet.

When they got about a mile and a half past Taipo he saw some people waving their hands indicating them to stop. He stopped the train, and they were then informed that the train ahead was over the bank at the waterfall. They proceeded on, and the next indication he had was the explosion of three detonators, by which he knew that he was about half a mile from the accident.

He reduced speed to five miles an hour, and after having exploded another detonator he stopped the train about two hundred yards from the wrecked coach. They got down and walked to the scene with Mr. Creasy and Mr. Carpenter, who were in the saloon coach. He ordered all the train equipment out.

On arrival at the scene of the accident he saw Dr. Farr and Mr. Bodlow. Dr. Farr told them that the driver could not be got out of the wreck, but the fireman was on the bank. Witness saw the driver wedged in the cab of the engine, and with the help of two men got him out. Dr. Farr set the driver's leg and bandaged him up. The position of the coaches were most precarious. They got all the wounded into the train and proceeded to Taipo, which they reached in a longer time because they had to examine all the bridges on the way.

Woman Rescued.

They reached Taipo about 7.30 p.m. He could not get into communication with Kowloon but got Taipo police station and asked them to fire rockets to recall the launches. He returned after some time to the scene of the accident with an engine and a saloon coach and with



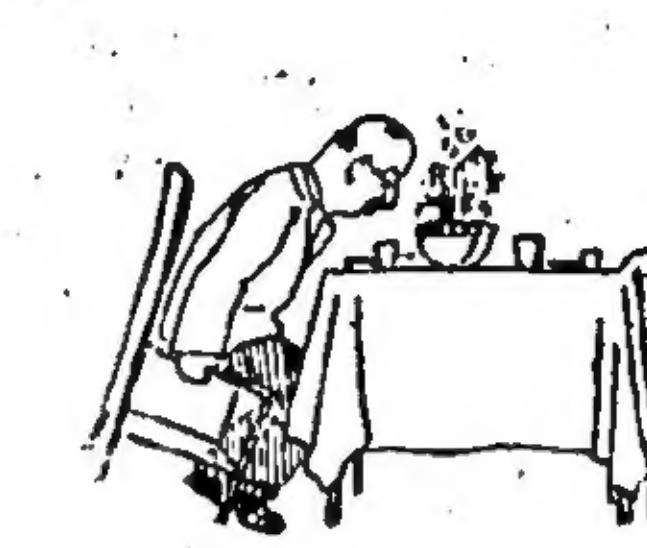
Recollects, just as he gets home, that he's forgotten to bring what his wife told him was so important for the week-end.



Ponders. Shall he nip round to chemist. But he's fainting for his lunch.



Or leave it until after lunch, hoping Martha won't remember to ask him immediately.

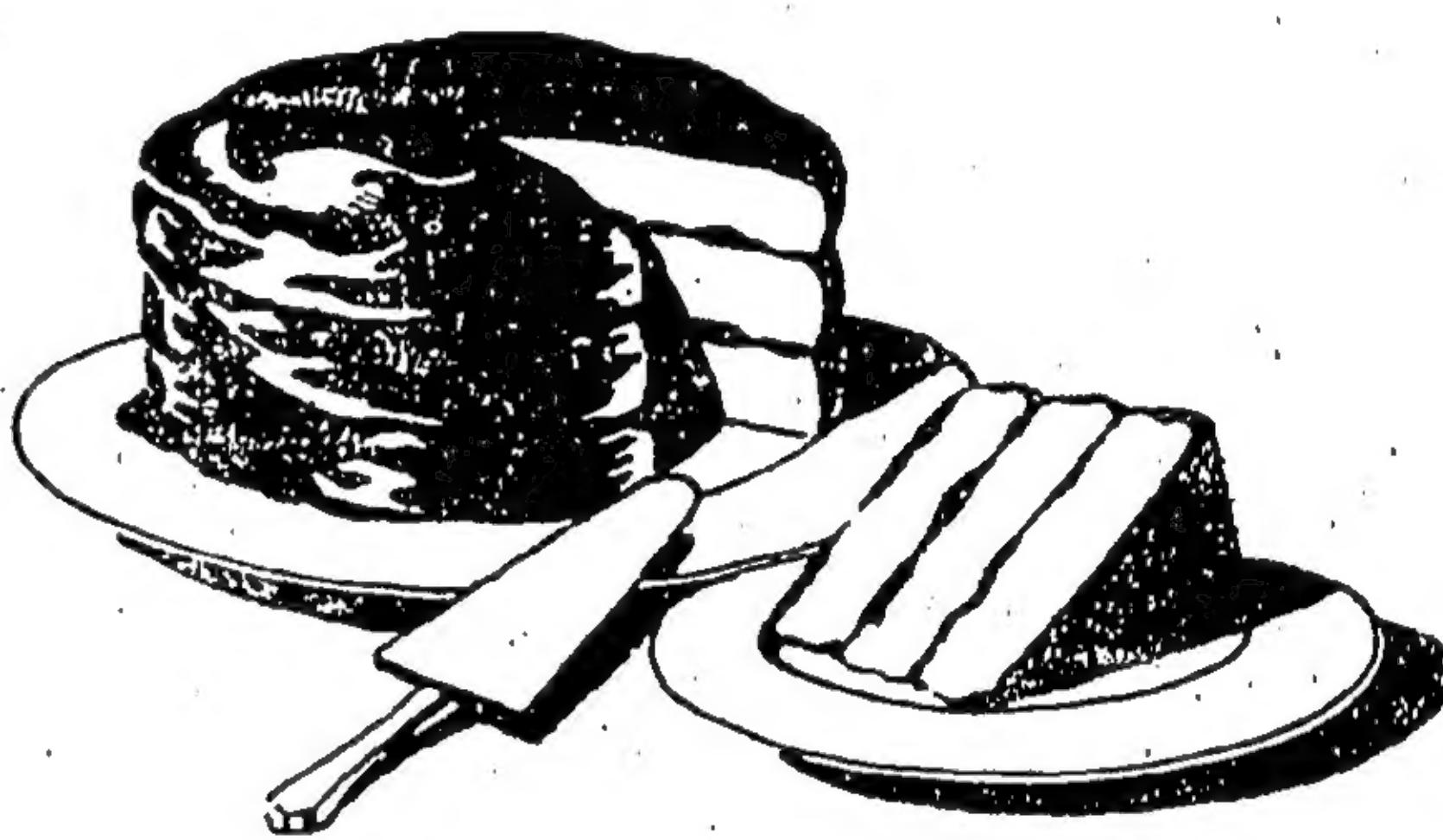


Decides to put a bold front on it. He can fall back on untruths if necessary.

Sits down with hang-dog guilty look. Martha says: "It's quite obvious you've forgotten."

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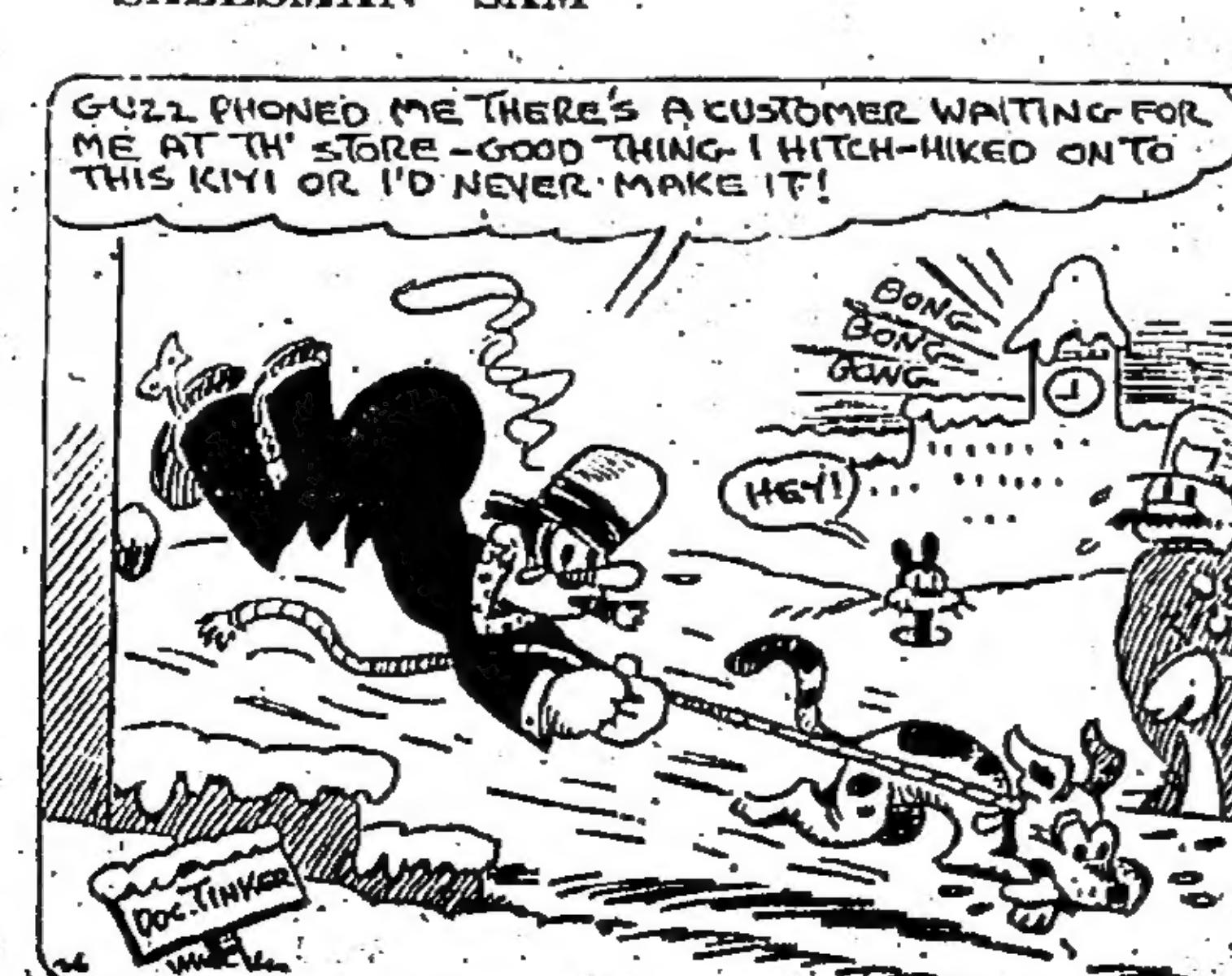
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four doctors, Mr. Creasy and Mr. Carpenter, and medical supplies. They found that Dr. Smalley, Mr. Walker and the L.G.P. and others had arrived.

There was a woman trapped underneath the wreckage of the third coach, whom Dr. Smalley wanted to free by amputation of her arm, but he said he would try and free her. With a "Jack" and with the assistance of Inspector Brennan he eventually got her free after two and a half hours' work. Mr. Walker asked him if he could do anything for a boy who was also trapped, but he found he could not do a thing. It took them three days afterwards to lift that coach.

Further hearing was adjourned until next Wednesday.

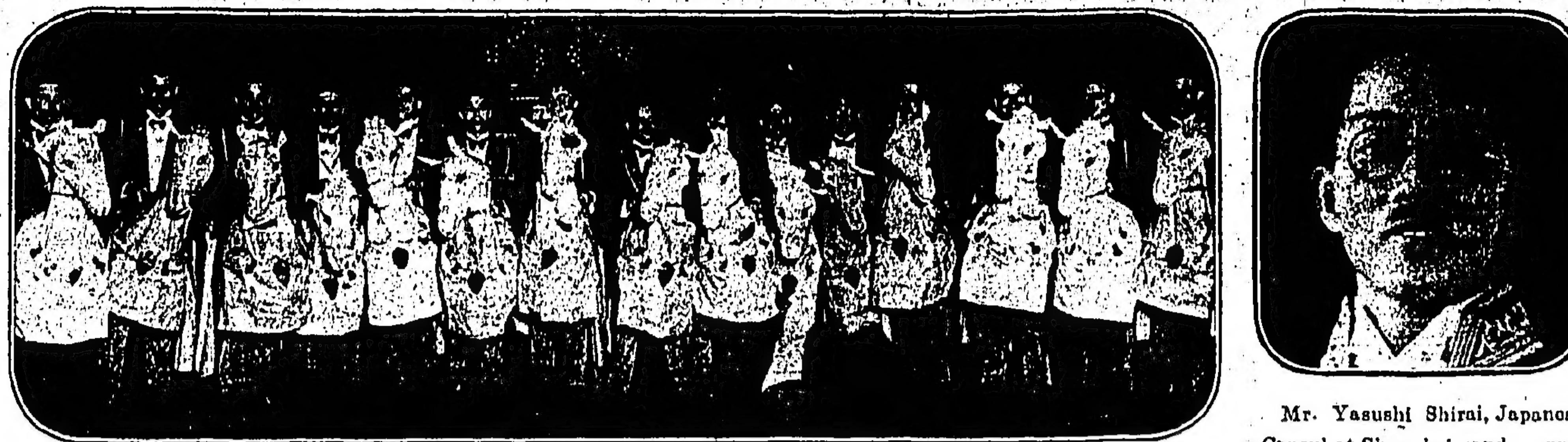
SALESMAN SAM



Going Down



By Small



These are not, as might be supposed, members of a new secret society, but members of the American Troop of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps in original fancy dress at their annual dinner-dance recently.

Mr. Yasushi Shirai, Japanese Consul at Shanghai, and a prominent official in the city.

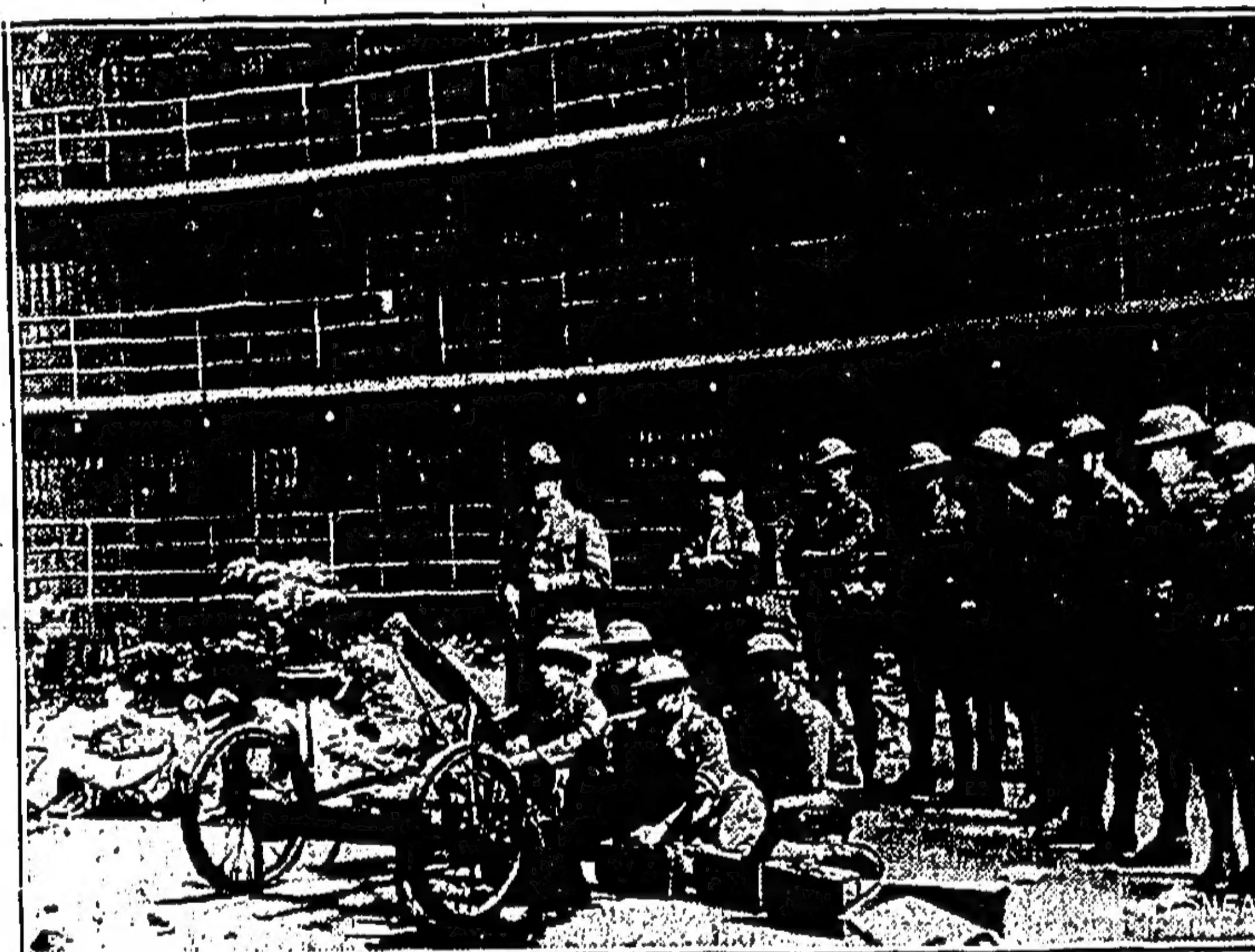


Photograph taken after the wedding of Miss Elaine Hormione Hargreaves to Mr. Kenneth George Stephenson at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai recently. The bride, charming in a simple white satin gown, and carrying a sheaf of lilies was attended by Mrs. Kenneth Martin, Misses Betty Hargreaves and Doris Tippin. Mr. J. R. Milligan was best man and Messrs. L. J. Coulcher and D. W. Neil were ushers.

If the completed plane fulfills the claims of those young Chinese student flyers building the craft, aircraft designers had better look to their laurels. They claim 100 miles per hour flying speed, a landing speed of 20 and a cost of considerably less than \$1000.



A dozen guesses would probably fail to identify the scene of this picture. It was taken from the top of the Statue of Liberty on a special platform on a recent occasion when the Statue was made to speak through the medium of a radio broadcast.



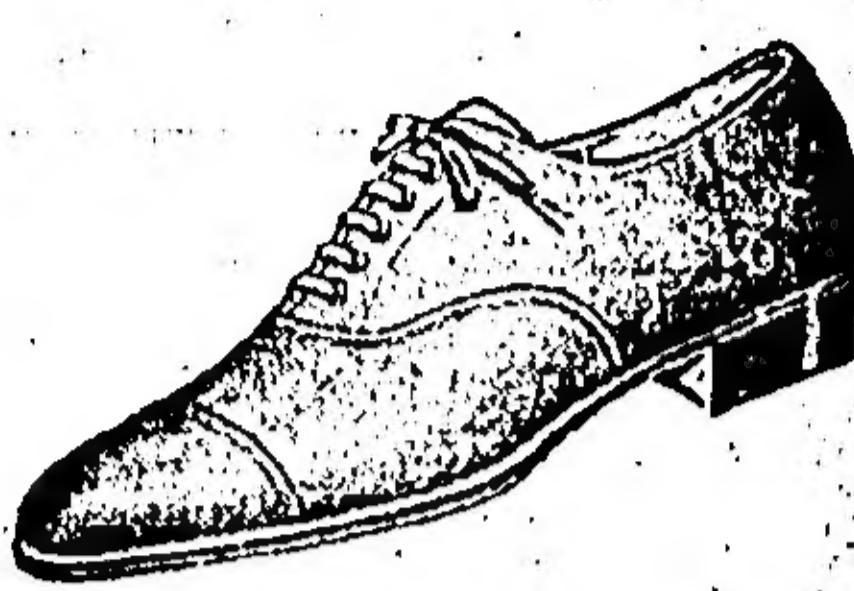
Machine gunners of the Illinois National Guard in Cell House F at the Stateville penitentiary where they quickly quieted a new riot which began there while investigators were studying the causes of earlier disorders. Note the debris littering the floor thrown from cells by screaming convicts.



Douglas Fairbanks, who thought sufficient of his golf prowess to enter the British Amateur Championship, and was only narrowly beaten by a player who reached the fifth round, is seen doing limbering up exercises in the Mediterranean just before landing at Marseilles. He emphatically denies rumours of a break with his wife, Mary Pickford.

To celebrate the triple victory of the Shanghai Police Football Team during the past season, a dinner was held recently at which Captain Martin, Commissioner, and Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Chairman of the Council, were present. The members of the team were presented with souvenirs of the occasion by Mr. R. Grimshaw, President of the S. F. A.

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The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Wednesday, 27th May, 1931, at 5.15 p.m.

All members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held at the Club House on the 27th day of May, 1931, immediately after the half-yearly meeting of the Voting Members when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:

"That Article 6 of the Articles of Association of the Club be altered by deleting therefrom the words "Ordinary Members may be unlimited in number" and substituting therefore the words "The number of Ordinary Members shall be one thousand two hundred or such greater number as the Voting Members shall from time to time determine."

AND NOTICE is also hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Club will be held at the same place on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June, 1931, at a quarter past five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1931.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1930, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 11th MAY to 29th MAY. Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1931.

No. of sale	Regist. No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upr. Price.
1	Sett. Lot No. 500, Fuk Wing Street, Shamshui Po.		As per sale plan.	About 2,592	148	\$1,628

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1931, at 11.15 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1930, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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General Manager.

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1931.

No. of sale	Regist. No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upr. Price.
2	Inland Lot No. 516, East of Tai Kok Tsui, Wong Nai Chung.		As per sale plan.	About 2,290	\$12	\$11,580

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 23rd and Monday, 25th May, 1931, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on both days. The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. per day for Gentleman and \$3. per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits &c. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary, Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, The Tac Men, &c, will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant, in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.



Elegance and distinction . . . are as necessary to the model as to the gown, says Claire Coulter (Inset) . . . And here you see her in a new sheath bridal gown, smart in its elaborate pearl embroidery.

[By Julia Blanshard.]

New York, April 20.
You do not need to be beautiful
to be a successful fashion model.
You do not even have to be attractive! But—

You must have a flair for wearing clothes smartly and well, any type of clothes, preferably in sizes 12, 14 or 16.

You must have a self-confidence that gives you poise when you walk, sit, stand.

That is an outline of the fashion model situation as given by Claire Coulter, the model who not only happens to be at the top of the ladder, with more appointments offered than she could ever fill, but the one who refused Mile. Gabrielle Chanel's offer to work in Paris at \$35 a week with commissions, because she felt "America offers much more opportunity than France."

Queen of Beauty, Too.

Miss Coulter happens to possess all the qualifications that she discussed, both those you do and do not need. She has great charm in her well-shaped face, with its lovely "contours, its even, pleasant grey eyes and sensitive mouth that seems born to curve happily. Her hair is an unusual honey yellow with amazing fineness and smoothness. In its long, graceful sweep and her tall, slender figure has singular grace for she is five feet eight inches tall and weighs only 117 pounds.

It was a wedding dress that gave Claire her first start-up the ladder of success. Summing in Palm Beach one day with friends, she mentioned that she was going to

have to go to work. "Why not model?" they asked her, as they all watched a fashion show in progress along the board walk.

"I came back to New York, went to a studio that books fashion models and asked for work," she told me. "Once you get started you should work conscientiously and hard and above all be obliging—and let them tell you exactly how they want you to stand, to sit, to look, if they want to. After all, it is their clothes they are photographing, not yourself. Once they get confidence in you they will let you use your own judgment."

They Get Fan Mail.

Claire Coulter pricked several illusions in a direct way.

Fashion models are never bothered by unpleasant advances. They usually are booked by an agency that arranges all their hours for them, they go and come on schedule, usually work with some high class and thoroughly reputable photographer and when they model for fashion shows they never come in contact with the spectators. Not that they don't get fan mail—but that never bothered a girl yet!

Some successful fashion models go in for smart living, spending all

they make, but the majority of those who reach the top don't spend much money on foolishness, many of the best-groomed shampoo their own hair and manicure their own nails and save their money! Why?

Peril in Popularity.

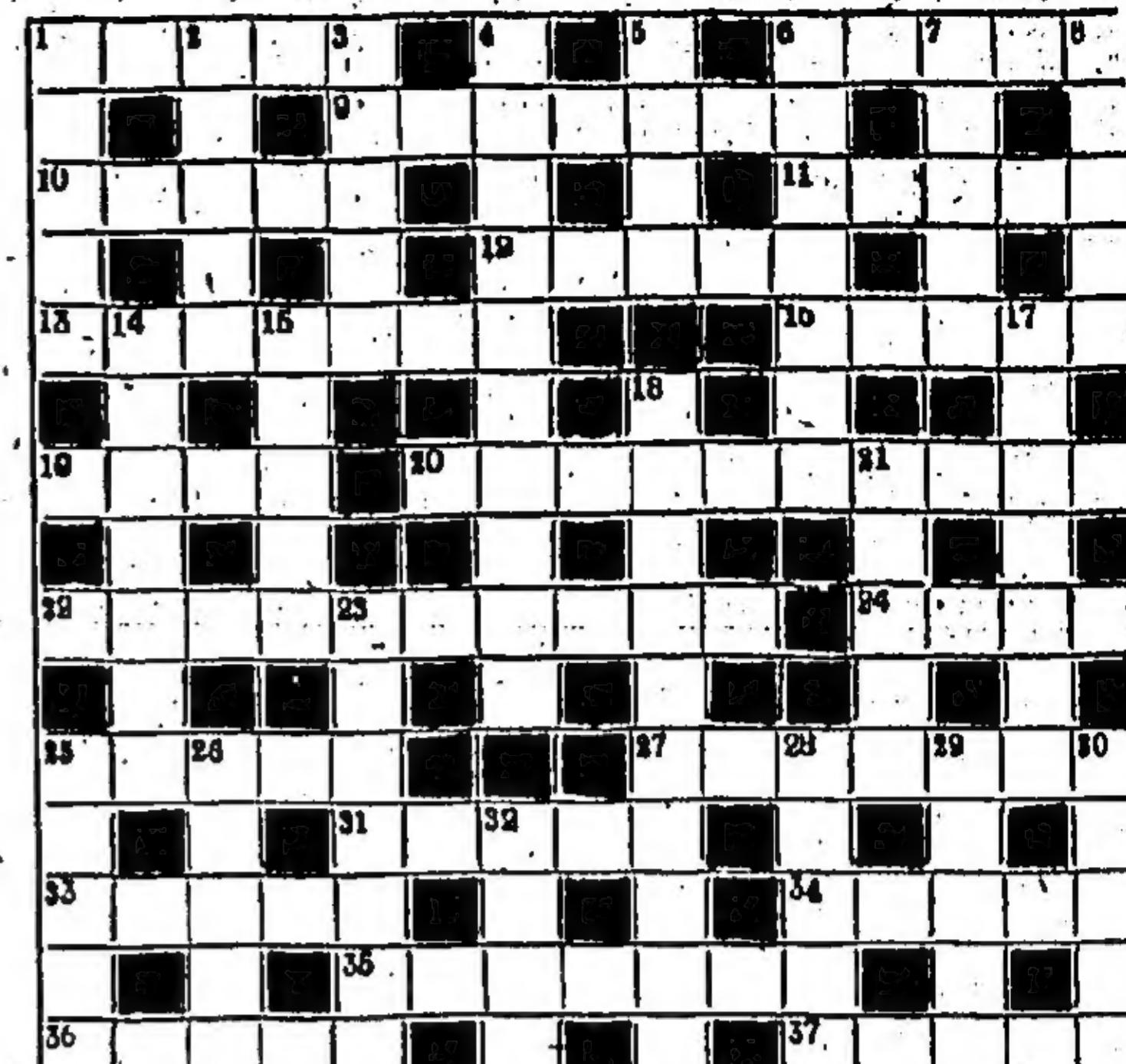
"Modelling is unique in one way," Claire explained the reason for this canniness. "A girl may be able to continue modelling five years successfully, but certainly no more. I should estimate that she can stay at the top of the ladder no more than two and a half years. Because modelling is the only profession I can think of where the very thing that gets you to the top kills you—popularity. First, everybody wants you to pose for them. After a while you have posed for so many that the public tires of your face. A new model takes your place.

"That is why intelligent models is capital that success period to learn something else. You have unlimited chances to study the inside of fashion work, styling, advertising, photography and merchandizing.

Decorates Own Apartment.

Claire herself lives in a smart apartment she has decorated herself, a very modern bedroom, a charming old Colonial living room. "I think modelling is the grandest work in the world for a girl," she said. "Your time is your own. You can make very good money if you work hard and take your work seriously. And I know of no work in the world that is so enjoyable at the same time is so remunerative and also such a liberal education."

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



ACROSS

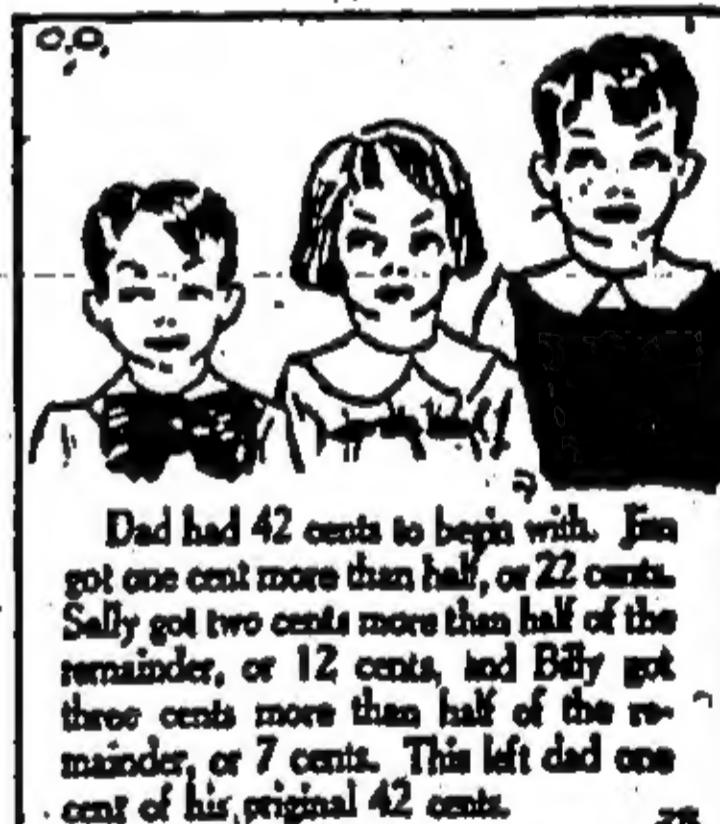
- 1 A share which sounds like someone mentioning its current price.
- 6 The young fox, I see, is of the third power.
- 9 Do away with this.
- 10 An expensive fly-trap, but you can catch a fish in it, too.
- 11 Might describe the movements of a cat on hot bricks.
- 12 This may be torn from a blossom, but not without a little sulkiness.
- 13 In grammatical time, but very stepped on the right.
- 16 Gold, probably. Put the first part in and the remainder is easily obtained.
- 19 Change the last letter and find a bazaar frequently associated with it.
- 20 I assure you there is a big cut here.
- 22 What happens to the face of the child just before the tears appear.
- 24 It takes its place in one only.
- 25 Customary.
- 27 The title of an ancient Egyptian dynasty which means "Offspring of the Sun."
- 31 Remove the "R" from the grub, and find it in profusion on Vesuvius.
- 33 Extinguish—in the river, perhaps.
- 34 Lux.
- 35 Tarnish.
- 36 Yorkshire city.
- 37 This contains the heart of the matter, and is introduced by the girl.

Down

- 1 As if—but, as a rule, not really so.
- 2 Some of this path is at one end, or the other.
- 3 He had a sister called Miriam.
- 4 Make amends—the end will give enough.

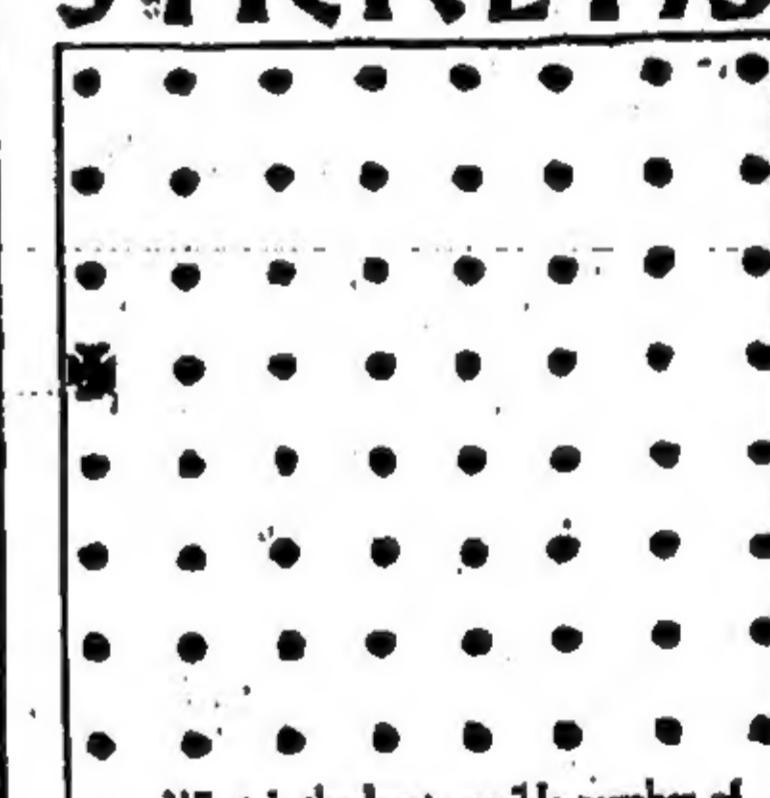
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Yesterday's Solution



Dad had 42 cents to begin with. Jim got one cent more than half, or 22 cents. Sally got two cents more than half of the remainder, or 12 cents, and Bill got three cents more than half of the remainder, or 7 cents. This left dad one cent of his original 42 cents.

STICKERS



What is the least possible number of straight moves that will carry through the 64 dots, starting at the cross and returning there?

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

CONFINED TO HOUSE AFTER MINOR OPERATION.

Melbourne, May 21.

A 20 per cent. cut in Government expenditure and also in pensions, wages and salaries is recommended, *inter alia*, in the report of the Loan Council sub-committee.

According to the *Herald*, the report also endorses Mr. Theodore's proposal for a tax on interest—*Reuter*.

AUSTRALIAN FINANCE.

TWENTY PER CENT. CUT IN ALL COSTS PROPOSED.

London, May 21.

It is officially announced that the Duke of Connaught will be confined to his house for a few days after the removal of polyps from the nose. It is stated that the operation is a very minor one, and the Duke of Connaught's general health is excellent.—*Reuter*.

By Blosser

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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—The Kiss Waltz (Film: "Dancing Sweeties" (Dublin and Burke)Gracie Fields.
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1931.

CHILD WELFARE.

That the necessity existed for the creation of some such organisation as the Society for the Protection of Children is amply evidenced by the facts divulged in the report covering the first six months of the Society's activities. Altogether excellent as the work of the organisation has been, however, it is abundantly clear that the Society is handicapped owing to the unsatisfactory state of the Colony's laws. Happily, steps are on foot to remedy the deficiencies, so that when our laws are brought more into line with the needs of the times, an era of even greater usefulness should be opened up for those who are performing a work of distinct social value by interesting themselves in child welfare.

Possibly very few people give much thought to the tremendous amount of poverty which prevails in the Colony. In the Society's report, however, there is striking illustration of the sufferings caused by lack of this world's goods. Indeed, it is plainly stated that many of the cases investigated involved people who were living on the border-line of starvation. Proof of this statement is found in the fact that of 95 families only seven were in receipt of incomes of \$50 a month and over, the average for the remaining cases working out at less than \$4 per head per month. Out of which food, lodging and clothing have to be provided. Poverty of itself is bad enough, but the plight of many of these families is aggravated by the fact that poverty in turn produces disease. The Society has encountered, in the course of its investigations, many instances in which sick children lack proper medical treatment, a fact which is not surprising when it is recalled that so many parents are out at work all day, with the consequence that no time can be spared to take the little sufferers to hospital. In this connexion, as in many others, the Society has been able to do extremely beneficial work in seeing that medical attention is provided. Indeed, a glace through the report is suf-

ficient to show that the Society is working on thoroughly constructive lines, seeking amongst other things, to make the way of the poverty-stricken parent easier and to educate parents and guardians in the proper care of the little ones in their charge.

There are, of course, other effects than those of a purely physical character induced by poverty. Crime is to-day becoming more and more recognised as having its origin in shortage of the necessities of life. Attempts are made from time to time to blame cinemas and sensational newspapers for much of the present-day crime, but it will probably be found, if the matter is probed to the bottom, that poverty is the greatest cause of all. It is easy to blame other agencies, whilst conveniently forgetting the bad housing conditions that provide crime with its best spawning-ground. "Uplift" of various kinds may have its value, but material needs must receive first attention. Playing fields with ample recreation facilities come to mind in this connexion, as likely to prevent many a youngster from going astray and starting on a life of criminality. In course of time, we hope to see the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children interesting itself in this aspect of social reform. On general lines, a splendid beginning has already been made, and as time goes on and the defects in our laws are made good, the Society should develop into one of the finest agencies for the relief of distress and suffering which the Colony has ever had. We wish it well in the noble humanitarian work to which its officials are applying themselves.

The death of coolie and serious injuries to two other employees resulted from an accident at the "Union" Godown at 108, Connaught Road West yesterday, when bags of maize, stacked in the place, slipped down and buried people working in the building. The injured men were admitted into the Government Civil Hospital, while the remains of the coolie, who was killed on the spot, were removed to the Mortuary.

DAY BY DAY

REPRESENTATIVES ARE UNCONSCIENTIOUS ENOUGH TO VOTE FOR BILLS WHICH THEY BELIEVE TO BE WRONG IN PRINCIPLE, BECAUSE PARTY NEEDS AND REGARD FOR THE NEXT ELECTION DEMAND IT.—Herbert Spencer.

An amended notification states that the P. & O. s.s. Comorin, from Shanghai, is due here at daylight tomorrow.

The Empress of Japan sails for Victoria and Vancouver via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at 10 a.m. to-morrow, Saturday, May 23rd.

It is notified that the South Lime Islet Light at the northern side of Singapore Strait, eastern entrance will function on and after May 24. The light will be flashing white every three seconds, height 65 feet, and visibility 10 miles.

The local branch of the Chartered Bank has received the following telegram from its Head Office in London:—"Shell Transport and Trading Co., Ltd., declared Dividend at the rate of 1s. 6d. per share free of Income Tax payable 6th July. Bearer Coupon to be presented No. 68."

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WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

May	May
20.	21.
West River at Shiuheung	
North River at Tsingyuen	10.3 15.4
North River at Samshui	9.2 6.8
East River at Sheklung	6.4 3.7
The highest levels recorded are:	
Shiuheung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.	
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.	

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Portuguese Query.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I shall be much obliged if you allow me some space in your valuable columns to make an enquiry in connexion with the letter written by Dr. J. B. Ferreira de Silva which appeared in your issue of the 18th, inst.

The point in question is the remark made by Dr. da Silva "as Portuguese citizen born at Lisbon." Are not those citizens born at Coimbra, Porto, Madeira, Azores, Africa, Timor, India and Macao just as patriotic citizens?—Your etc.

A. M. CRESPO.
Macao, May 21st, 1931.



WE SHOULD ALL WEAR LABELS.

By ST. VINCENT TROUBRIDGE.

"DON'T you two know each other? Oh, I thought you did. Mr. Mumble Mumble. Miss Quite Inaudible." The introduction is effected and the two victims are left glaring at the hostess flots on her way.

Those Vital Facts.

Again precedent is with us, for already large public dinners and similar functions have been so humanised that the guests are each provided with a beautifully printed table place card.

We learn the number and succession of the toasts, which will anyhow be announced by the toast-master in due season, and we observe that the band will play "The Roast Beef of Old England" and selection from "The Mikado", which we cannot prevent. What we really want to know is that of our immediate neighbours, Professor Quadrangle is the eminent bio-chemist who wrote the book and that Colonel Sporrer is slightly deaf.

Surely it is a mistaken kindness to withhold such information, and I would boldly advocate that thumbnail biographies of our neighbours, together with suitable warnings regarding barred topics of conversation and thin ice, should be laid at every place.

The greatest discretion would, however, be essential to ensure that these aids to a better understanding did not fall into the wrong hands. Our gratitude for sidelight upon the peculiarities of the Professor and the Colonel would hardly, I fancy, prove strong enough to survive the knowledge of what they were being told about the dahlias after all.

HEALTH BETTER THAN EDUCATION.

By WALTER SALKIND.

IF schooling it can very truly be said that most of its worries never happen. Yet how much worry has been expended during the last weeks in preparation for the coming term? Most of it is connected at bottom with money, as though money really entered into the question.

For it is the biggest mistake possible to think that our children's education and fitness for the battle of life are in direct proportion to the price we pay for them.

This tradition of undue self-sacrifice for the sake of the children's education seems to survive, in spite of the tremendous advances which have been made since our own childhood.

Parents still spend anxious days and weeks cutting down all other costs below the adequate minimum, so that schooling beyond Ascot, where social intercourse is tremendously simplified by the fact that everyone wears, pinned firmly on the chest, a conspicuous badge bearing their name.

What a merciful dispensation it would be if this system could gradually be extended to cover all social events of whatever nature. These personal badges would give scope for individual taste; ladies could have theirs set with jewels, while those of the men would allow of as many variants as cigarette cases now offer.

The alternative remedy is suggested by the satisfaction, which everyone has experienced at one time or another, of arriving early and receiving from some kindly

What so often happens is that the desire to start our children at a better school than we can afford involves making serious inroads into money which ought to be spent on food and clothes—yes, and toys and hobbies. For unless we can keep the children fit and well all their education will count for nothing.

We all want to do the best we can, of course, and I should be the last to deny fees which could very well be afforded. But when they mean a real strain on the family purse it is time to call a halt.

The trouble is that we do not properly appreciate that purpose of education, which is not so much to teach as many facts as possible, but to impart the desire for knowledge. And there is sufficient evidence available that for this purpose a council school can be as efficient as a University. (This is not to say, of course, that if a parent could afford a University he would choose a council school!)

But so much depends on the child. The greater part of even modern education is directed towards producing the black-coated brigade of the future. Technical schools are still in their infancy. And for this reason alone it is unnecessary, especially in the early days, to allow school fees to become really a burden on the home. Moreover, I for one should be prouder of a boy who had won scholarships from a council school to a central or a secondary school, or perhaps to a college, than of the fact that he had cut down living expenses so much as to deny him comfort and cause

(Continued on page 10)

DIFFICULT YEAR RECORDED.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS MEETING.

EFFECTS OF FINANCIAL DEPRESSION.

BUT PROGRESS MADE.

The activities of the various departments of the China Underwriters, Ltd., were reviewed by Mr. R. G. Shewan when presiding at the annual meeting of the company this morning. It was stated that the financial depression in many countries where the company operates made it very difficult to maintain revenue and had led to a marked increase in the surrenders of life policies, but, on the whole, this department had made reasonable progress in a somewhat difficult year.

An increased volume of business was reported in the Marine Department, the Accident Fund was making satisfactory progress, and the net premiums in the Fire Department showed an increase, but the claim rates had been heavy.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman, addressing shareholders, said:—Gentlemen—We have now the pleasure to lay before you our report and the accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930, and as these have been in your hands for the required period I will with your consent take them as read. As on the last occasion, we have converted all silver figures to Hongkong dollars and all gold figures to sterling at the parities. The gold figures have then been converted to Hongkong dollars at the rate ruling on 31st December, 1930, namely \$1. 1/12. For the sake of continuity we have shown the figures brought forward at last year's rate and an exchange adjustment.

In the Life Department the Premium Income has increased from \$602,058 to \$835,332, this increase being mainly due to the effect of converting gold premiums to Hongkong dollars at the lower rate of exchange. Expenses at \$34,119 show an increase of \$61,340 over the figure last year. This increase is due to the increased value of the gold expressed in silver at the lower exchange rate, as the actual expenses both in gold and silver currencies have decreased, notwithstanding our having charged the Life Account with a larger proportion than in previous years of the executive and general expenses of the Company distributable between the Departments.

Increase in Surrenders.

Claims at \$163,739 show a considerable increase over last year's light claim rate, but this is very largely due to exchange and the ratio may be considered satisfactory. The Life Assurance Fund has increased from \$101,575 to \$319,948.

The financial depression existing in many of the countries where we operate has made it very difficult to maintain our revenue figures and has led to a marked increase in the surrenders of policies, but, on the whole, the Department may be said to have made reasonable progress in a somewhat difficult year.

The net premiums in the Marine Department amounted to \$346,414, a considerable increase over the figure of the previous year. This is partly due to the effect of converting gold premiums to silver at the lower rate of exchange and partly due to the increased volume of business. While the Marine Insurance Fund has been increased from \$162,406 to \$275,002, nothing has been carried to or from profit and loss.

Net premiums in the Fire Insurance Department at \$139,282 show an increase, but the claim rate has been heavy so that in order to set up a reserve for unexpired risk of \$55,713 it has been necessary to transfer \$16,223 from profit and loss.

Accident Fund Progress.

No premiums in the Accident Department amounted to \$42,278 a considerable increase over the figure of \$24,667 last year. This increase is accentuated by the effect of exchange but it is mainly due to increased volume of business. The Accident Fund has increased from \$14,913 to \$27,120, so that this Department is showing satisfactory progress.

The Profit and Loss debit balance has increased from \$80,284 to \$89,660.

It will be seen from the balance sheet that the Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account has been increased from \$78,189 to \$183,063. It will also be observed that there has been considerable increase in the Loans on the Company's policies.

During the early part of last year a call of \$1 per share was

FINE WORK FOR THE SERVICES.

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME REPORT.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

The splendid work being done by the Sailor's and Soldiers' Home on behalf of Service men is amply illustrated in the annual report just issued. There is, however, great need of public sympathy and monetary support. It is hoped that generous financial support will enable the Committee to carry on unfettered work of such vital importance to the life of our Service men.

It should be realised at the outset, says the report, that the naval boats, practically the Home's only source of regular income, leave for their northern cruise about April each year and they do not return to the Colony until October or November, allowing us only five or six months of the year when we can hope for any margin of profit on our trading. It will therefore be realised that for the remainder of the year we have to face losses, and sometimes heavy losses, month by month.

We have had to face a further embarrassment during the year which has passed—the depression in the value of the dollar. We have probably passed through a year unparalleled in the history of Hongkong with regard to its currency, and this fact has played no small part in depleting our net profit and has caused the Committee of the Home to very seriously face ways and means of providing a fund for dealing with any repetitions of such a contingency.

Taking the work of the Home during the few months the men are with us it can be safely said that we have had a very busy time. 30,053 men slept in the Home during 1930 which is an increase of 5,128 over the previous year. Further, we have had the custody of 4,345 parcels belonging to the naval friends who patronise the Home which shows a considerable increase on the previous year when 2,691 parcels were stored.

Our beds have been booked night after night and to prevent men from being without sleeping accommodation a system of shakedowns has been introduced. The value of this provision is realised when one glances at the figures concerning the number used.

In 1929, 1,812 shakedowns were occupied whilst for the year under consideration 5,153 men occupied this form of accommodation. It is obvious that there is need for the provision of more beds, which would entail an enlargement of the premises, and this fact is already justified by the continued patronage of our Service men, but it can only become a reality in as much as we receive the financial support of the general public of Hongkong to place us in a position to carry out this very urgent need.

made on the Company's share capital making a total of \$4,00 per share paid up and this is shown in the balance sheet as on 31st December 1930.

Auditors' Fees.

The Company's auditors, Messrs. Lowe Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith Seth and Fleming, have requested an increase in their fees for their audit for the current year to \$1,250 each on account of the increased volume of work and of their heavier expenses owing to the fall in exchange. Their fees have remained at \$750 for each firm since the incorporation of the Company and I hope that you will confirm the new fees when the re-election of the auditors is proposed.

I regret to have to inform you of the resignation during the year under review of two of the members of the Board of Directors. Mr. C. P. Marcel tendered his resignation owing to his having left the Colony and Mr. Tsang Foo owing to ill-health. Since the end of the year Mr. H. R. Sturt, the Company's Manager and Secretary was invited to join the Board in addition to his executive duties, and his re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association will come before you in due course.

In conclusion I should like to place on record our appreciation of the loyal co-operation of the branch managers, secretaries and staff. I have now the pleasure to propose the adoption of the report and accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930, and when that has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions that shareholders may wish to ask.

Seconder's Speech.

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, in seconding the adoption of the report said:—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.—I take much pleasure in seconding the proposal from the chair, namely the adoption of the report and accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930. In so doing I crave the indulgence of the Directors to refer not only to the figures contained in the ac-

RECKLESS LORRY DRIVER.

VEHICLE MOUNTS PAVEMENT IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PEDESTRIAN HURT.

One of the worst cases of negligent driving of a motor vehicle to have been brought to the notice of the police occurred in Queen's Road East on May 9 last when the driver of a motor lorry, who was speeding past another vehicle on the wrong side of the road, mounted the pavement outside Wellington Barracks and knocked down several people who were walking on the footpath, one of the victims having his arm fractured.

The incident had a sequel before Mr. Shatto joined the firm in 1923 and went on leave in 1927. They now knew that before he went on leave he misappropriated the firm's money. Soon after Shatto came to Penang his debt of \$1,485 was transferred to the Penang branch. Shatto repaid the loan by endorsing a bill "show as paid on June 30." This was a false entry as the money was not paid at all. In addition, private bills were endorsed by Shatto and paid by the cashier from the firm's money. The accused always paid enough money into the bank to pay one account—his club account—by cheque. At no time was an entry made in the firm's books to show that these payments had been made.

Books Falsified.

Against this, a large number of Shatto's salary and bonus cheques were paid to the cashier. All these transactions meant that the natural cash balance was short and it became necessary for Shatto to falsify the books to escape detection.

That was done in two ways. In the first place Shatto had to send in a monthly statement to Singapore prepared by the cashier under his direction. In order to make the apparent cash balance smaller than what it should be, short payments were put into the cash book as having been paid on the last day of the month which, in fact, were not paid until the succeeding month. In the same way payments actually received were not entered in the book until the succeeding month.

Mr. T. E. Conaghan, for the accused, pleaded lengthily in mitigation, pointing out that the accused was a married man with two children in England. In the present case there were monies due to him for leave and passage still in the hands of Messrs. Mansfield, and these would be deducted from the total. The accused also intended sacrificing some L.N.E.R. scrip so that the firm might not lose anything.

Wife and Children.

"In view, therefore," Mr. Conaghan concluded, "of his past services to the community in Malaya and his keen and intense work of social propaganda; in view of the fact that his career is ruined and the future of his wife and children is in jeopardy I ask your Honour to deal leniently with the accused."

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counts before you, but also to some of the figures for the past two years in appreciation of the sound progress which has been made by the local junior Company in the field of insurance.

Gentlemen, the total business done by the Company for the year 1928 as reflected in the net premium received by all departments was just a little under \$7 lakhs, a year after the premium income had risen to a few dollars below a million, and in the accounts for 1930, which we are considering today, net premium receipts are shown at \$1,363,405. A steady progress has been recorded in all departments, but the outstanding feature is the great expansion in the Life Department, the net premium of which rose from \$425,161 in 1928 to \$602,058 in 1929, reaching \$835,332 in 1930, a little short of 100% increase in two years.

Whilst a good deal of the improvement represents the lower rate of conversion of gold premiums into local dollars, it is satisfactory to note that new business not only in the Life Department, but also in Marine Insurance, has contributed towards this excellent result.

Steady Progress.

In 1928 the Company was still in a negative position as to its commitments on contracts for Life Insurance; excess expenditure appeared in an account analogous to goodwill in the Life Establishment Account which has now disappeared and has been replaced by a tangible and substantial reserve in the Life Insurance Fund, of \$819,048. Mr. Chairman, I would like to compliment you and the Directors on the sound and steady progress of the Company, and also, on behalf of the shareholders, to join you in your appreciation of that

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.

EUROPEAN SENTENCED TO FIVE MONTHS.

PENANG FRAUDS.

Penang, May 15. Thomas Cheshire Shatto, the former accountant with Messrs. Mansfield and Co., was yesterday sentenced to five months' simple imprisonment by the District Judge, Mr. H. A. Forrer, for criminal breach of trust in \$2,860 between Jan. 1, 1930 and Dec. 31, 1930.

It was stated for the prosecution that Shatto joined the firm in 1923 and went on leave in 1927. They now knew that before he went on leave he misappropriated the firm's money. Soon after Shatto came to Penang his debt of \$1,485 was transferred to the Penang branch. Shatto repaid the loan by endorsing a bill "show as paid on June 30." This was a false entry as the money was not paid at all. In addition, private bills were endorsed by Shatto and paid by the cashier from the firm's money. The accused always paid enough money into the bank to pay one account—his club account—by cheque. At no time was an entry made in the firm's books to show that these payments had been made.

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Musical Jig-Saw (Arr. Aston).

Regal Cinema Orchestra. DX105.

7.20-7.47 p.m. Octet.

Invitation to the Waltz (Weber).

Chant Sans Pardon (Tschitschowsky).

J. H. Squier Celeste Octet. 9008.

Liebestraum (Lanner).

Nocturne in E Flat (Chopin).

J. H. Squier Celeste Octet. 0142.

Valsa Caprice (Rubenstein).

Perpetuum Mobile (Weber).

J. H. Squier Celeste Octet. 9287.

8.00 p.m. (Local Time, Weather Report, etc.).

7.27-8.18 p.m.

Operatic Selections played by the New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

Mignon (Thomas). 9308.

La Boheme (Puccini). 9307.

Madame Butterfly (Puccini). 9306.

8.18-9.00 p.m. Scotch Selections.

Song-My Ain Wee Hoose (Mrs. Wilson and D. Munro).

Nini Rae (Contralto). G7674.

Song-The Star o' Robbie Burns (Thomson and Booth).

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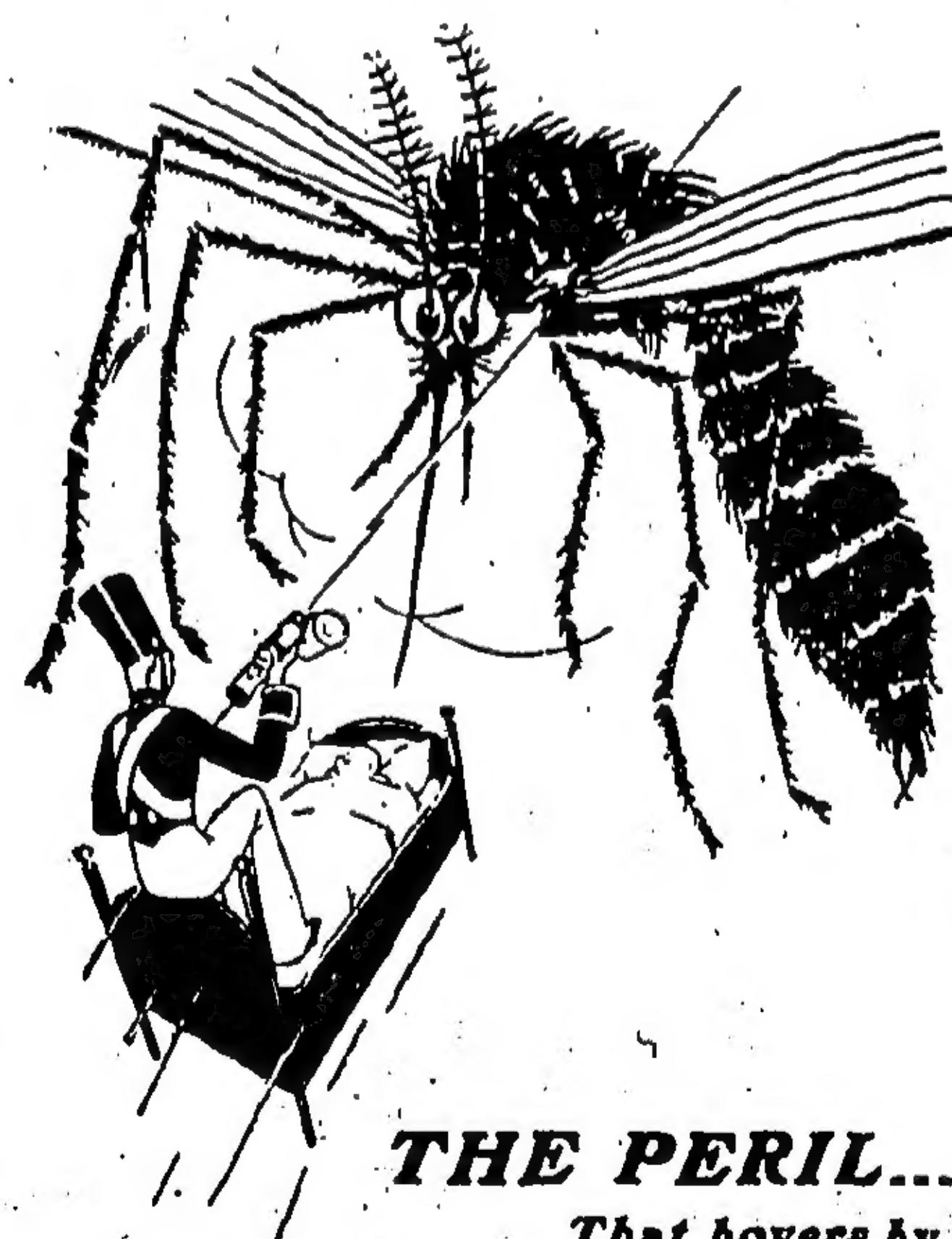
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KWANGSI LEADERS IN HONGKONG.

TO WELCOME MR WANG CHING-WEI.

Further indications of the early formation of a new Government at Canton are provided by the arrival in Hongkong of Generals Pei Chung-hui and Chang Fal-kwai to welcome Mr. Wang Ching-wei, head of the Kuomintang Leftist Party. It is said that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is to direct the formation of the new Government.

The two Kwangsi Generals arrived last night by boat. In their present mission to Hongkong the two generals are representing the Eight Route Command officers.

Shanghai, May 22.

The President of the Judicial Council, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, has postponed his trip to Geneva and will visit Nanking shortly in connexion with the appointment of his successor.

Dr. Wang intends addressing a telegram to Canton, urging peace and settlement of the Nanking-Canton dispute by diplomatic means.—*Rensha*.

NO RED LIGHT ON LAUNCH.

COXSWAIN FINED AT THE MARINE COURT.

Lance-Sergeant Weymes, presented at the Marine Court, before Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., this morning in a case in which Leung Kau, the coxswain of steam launch Che Hing was summoned for failing to show a red light on the port side of his craft whilst under way on May 13 at 8 p.m. Defendant pleaded guilty. Sergeant Weymes said the offence was committed when the defendant's launch was in the Central Fairway, proceeding from West Point to Tsinghsiaui.

Defendant told his Worship that, whilst under way, one of the sailors on his launch discovered that the port light had gone out and reported the matter to him. He immediately gave orders to re-light, but before this could be carried out, Sergeant Weymes had already discovered the offence.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10, at the same time warning the defendant that it would be \$25 the next time.

COMMISSIONER FOR AUSTRALIA.

ACTING APPOINTMENT NOW ANNOUNCED.

London, May 21. The Dominions Office state that, as was recently announced in the House of Commons, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have decided to appoint a High Commissioner in the Commonwealth of Australia, with functions comparable with those of the High Commissioners in Canada and the Union of South Africa.

Pending the selection of the High Commissioner, Mr. E. T. Crutchley, at present United Kingdom migration representative in the Commonwealth of Australia, has been appointed as representative in the Commonwealth of Australia of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, and is taking up his new duties at Canberra forthwith.—*British Wireless*.

STOLE LADY'S STOCKINGS.

THIEF ENTERS CABIN OF LINER.

"You are an old hand at the game," remarked Mr. Hamilton, at Kowloon this morning, when imposing three months' hard labour on a Chinese named Leung Yung-kan, who pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of a pair of lady's silk stockings on board the s.s. President Pearce, lying at the Kowloon wharf. Detective Sergeant Peirson said the accused was actually caught in the cabin of a first-class passenger and taken to the Police Station where he was searched. The stockings were found hidden in his umbrella.

The accused admitted a previous sentence of four months' imprisonment for attempted larceny from a ship.

HUPEH'S ECONOMIC CRISIS.

RESIGNATION OF CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Nanking, May 22. A mild political sensation has been caused by the resignation of all high officials attached to the Hupeh Provincial Government on account of stringent financial conditions. The Government is facing an economic crisis.—*Rensha*.

FORGOT LIGHT FOR DINGHY.

LIGHTERMAN RECEIVES CAUTION.

Three lightermen from the Kowloon Godowns were charged by Sergeant Hill at the Marine Court this morning, before Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., for failing to exhibit a white light three feet above the gunwale of their dinghy whilst under way in the Central Fairway outside the Yau-mui breakwater at 7 p.m. yesterday.

The first defendant pleaded guilty and the charges against the others were therefore withdrawn, as they were all on the same dinghy.

Defendant informed his Worship that a member of the crew of the lighter to which they were attached fell sick, and they were going ashore to get medicine for the sick man. In their hurry, they forgot to have a light.

His Worship registered a conviction, but decided to let the defendant off with a caution.

THE EPSOM DERBY.

LATEST LOCAL BETTING QUOTATIONS.

The latest Derby betting locally shows the price of Cameronian to have shortened to 6-1. Orpen is also better fancied. The quotations follow:

6-1 Cameronian.
8-1 Incapto.
8-1 Portlaw.
10-1 Goyses.
12-1 Sir Andrew.
14-1 Orpen.
14-1 Link Boy.
16-1 Philae.
16-1 Heritage.
16-1 Dr. Doltite.
20-1 Revillon.
20-1 Rose en Soleil.
25-1 Coldstream.
33-1 Comes.
33-1 Shell Transport.
33-1 Estate Duty.
33-1 Fermenter.
33-1 Zanoff.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Pictures of the Canton Revolt.

A feature of to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement will be a page of pictures dealing with the anti-Chiang Kai-shek movement in Canton. These will show processions of public bodies carrying banners, as well as troops on parade, and will be found extremely interesting.

Many Hongkong sporting fixtures will be illustrated in the Supplement, including last Saturday's Races, the Sacred Heart College sports, Queen's College volleyball contests, and the football match between Canton and Hongkong members of the S.C.A.A.

Amongst other pictures will be two of the funeral of Private Foreman, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

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FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR HOLIDAY.

The starting times for Sunday are:
02.24 H. Pearce & W. J. Riddiford.
02.28 W. R. Scott & W. Wright.
03.32 H. R. Remington & P. S. Cassidy.

03.36 A. H. Penn & V. R. Gordon.

04.40 A. Lench & D. Forbes.

04.44 J. W. Alabaster & R. L. Stewart.

04.48 G. B. Lane & R. J. Weigley.

05.52 A. Field & R. Gilmour.

05.56 C. Thwaites & C. Mycock.

10.00 O. Egger & A. D. Humphreys.

10.04 W. G. Shields & E. D. Mathew.

10.08 J. D. Danby & R. C. Law.

10.12 J. E. Richardson & J. G. Campbell.

10.16 C. J. Law & C. B. Terdro.

10.20 R. H. Wild C. B. Johnson.

10.24 E. G. Price & R. H. Dowler.

10.28 T. J. Price & W. Mulcahy.

10.32 G. R. H. Robertson & C. Boumphrey.

10.36 S. T. Butlin & N. K. Littlejohn.

10.40 N. S. Ellis & T. Lindars.

10.44 G. Marsolles & J. E. Lanyon.

10.48 A. Parker & J. Couthart.

White Monday.

02.44 G. Marsolles & J. W. Alabaster.

02.48 A. Leach & F. A. Redmond.

02.52 R. K. Hopburn & A. Piercy.

02.56 L. B. Smith & J. B. Lanyon.

02.58 D. Humphreys & C. Mycock.

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CINEMA NOTES.

"MIN AND BILL" BASED ON NOVEL.

Lorna Moon, whose widely-read novel, "Dark Star," served as the basis for "Min and Bill," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's co-starring vehicle for Marla Dressler and Wallace Beery, which will be shown tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre, never lived to see her story depicted on the talking screen.

The author was dead when the author was dead in the last stages of tuberculosis. The book became a sensation overnight—but Miss Moon never recovered from the illness.

Shortly after its publication, she wrote an article called "How It Feels to be an Invalid," which appeared in a prominent magazine and in which she satirically described her sensations and her viewpoint on being ill.

She died shortly after the announcement was made that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer had purchased the book and so was unable to see its adaptation as a talking picture.

Miss Moon was the author of another novel, "Windows in Drumtry," and of a large number of short stories.

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Tokio Maru Wednesday, 27th May.

Kaga Maru Thursday, 11th June.

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.

Ginyo Maru Wednesday, 24th June.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.

Kuma Maru Monday, 25th May.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople.

Genoa & Marseilles.

Dakar Maru Monday, 15th June.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

Bengal Maru Friday, 29th May.

Penang Maru Monday, 8th June.

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Yasukuni Maru Thursday, 28th May.

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TO SINGAPORE PENANG & CALCUTTA	Kutsang Hosang Yuonsang	Mon. 8th June at 3 p.m. Tues. 16th June at 7 a.m. Mon. 22nd June at 3 p.m.
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NEW UMPIRE TO BE APPOINTED.

MR. A. L. SHIELDS' AWARD SET ASIDE BY CONSENT.

The Court hearing of the motion to set aside the Umpire's award, made by Mr. A. L. Shields, following on two arbitrators disagreeing in a dispute between two parties in a contract, concluded in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) when the opponents of the motion agreed to the award being set aside and a new Umpire appointed.

A contract by which S. Latif Hussain, merchant, Wyndham Street, was to supply low volatile coal to the Hang Shun Company, coal merchants, No. 31, Connaught Road Central, and which was subsequently varied by letter to high volatile coal, resulted in a dispute between the parties, which was considered by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Mr. S. T. Williamson as arbitrators.

They disagreed on their findings and, in accordance with the terms of the contract, an Umpire was called in, this being Mr. A. L. Shields. Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., for the applicants (Hang Shun Company) said it was Mr. Shields' award they were asking to be set aside, and in the course of his address referred to it as ambiguous and inconsistent.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. F. C. Jenkins, for Hussain, said he had considered the matter and decided he could no longer oppose the motion but would agree to the award being set aside with costs.

Mr. Potter, who was assisted by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, explained it had been agreed between the parties that another Umpire should be appointed, if possible by consent, but there was power for his Lordship to make an appointment if desired. It was clearly understood that the new Umpire would have all the powers of the former Umpire, meaning he could state a case, and the costs of the former proceedings would be within the discretion of the new Umpire. The effect would be that the dispute would re-start from the point where the arbitrators disagreed.

His Lordship made an order as indicated by Mr. Potter, in which he set the award aside with costs by consent, and expressed his willingness to appoint a new Umpire if it became necessary for him to do so.

BELGIAN CABINET.

RESIGNS FOLLOWING A DISAGREEMENT.

Brussels, May 21. The Catholic-Liberal Cabinet has resigned, as the result of the Liberals disagreeing with the Premier, M. Jaspar's acceptance of a Catholic amendment reducing the credits for the construction of frontier defences from 220,000,000 francs to 175,000,000 francs.—Reuters.

A resident at a house next to Mr. Haase's premises told a reporter yesterday:

"We did not hear a sound."

"This is the second time within a month that the building has been

OLD MASTERS STOLEN.

TELL-TALE MARKS ON FRAMES.

SEARCH AT "YARD."

London, Apr. 27. Intensive investigation by a squad of Scotland Yard detectives revealed last night new clues in the robbery of art treasures worth £27,000 from an office in Stratford-place, Oxford-street, W.

Smudge marks found on the frames from which the pictures were cut were photographed, and under strong microscopes showed unmistakable finger-prints.

Criminal records are being searched for possible duplicates of the finger-prints.

It is believed that even before the valuable old masters and precious antiques were stolen arrangements had been made to hide them away in a repository not far from London until the hue and cry had died down.

According to an official list the following property is missing: "Countess of Chesterfield," by Gainsborough.

"Portrait of a Gentleman," also by Gainsborough.

"Mias Gran," by Reynolds.

"Henrietta Maria," by Van Dyck.

"Hender Penruddock," by High- well.

"Sir George Dashwood," by Russell.

"Sir Charles Burnaby," by Phillips.

Three other pictures were taken—one by Jan Steen, and two landscapes by de Loutterbourg.

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Superintendent Cornish is in charge of the investigations.

ARCTIC RADIO MYSTERY SOLVED.

RUSSIAN SEALER ICE-TRAPPED.

London, Apr. 27. A mystery of the Arctic was suggested by the following wireless message, broadcast from the Trade Union Station in Moscow, and picked up by a London listener on Saturday night:

"Attention, K.V. 49 speaking. We transmit an urgent message to the polar expedition. Say from what port you left, and when you first met ice. Transmit exact latitude and longitude, and say whether east or west of Novaya Zemlya. What transmission have you, and how much food and fuel? Relief expedition started out for you yesterday April 24."

Brave Dash.

In the following message from Moscow yesterday, the *News Chronicle* Correspondent clears up the mystery:

"The 'Red' naval ice-breaker, Malygin—famous for her share in the Italian rescues—has been ordered to sail immediately in an attempt to rescue the crew of five of the Russian sealer Pobleda (Victory), a small schooner fitted with a motor, which left Murmansk on April 1 and has been drifting north-west in great peril, trapped in ice floes for more than fortnight.

The sealer has sent repeated SOS stating that the crew is freezing to death in a temperature of 80 below zero; but she omitted to give her bearings until yesterday afternoon.

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INTERNATIONAL AID NEEDED.

New York, May 21. "International co-operation to aid China to re-establish her trade with a silver standard is imperative," declared Sir Arthur Salter, on his arrival at San Francisco from the Far East.

He said that economically China was trying to create industrial independence. Whoever aided in finding a solution of China's financial problems would open one of the greatest markets of the world. —*Reuter's American Service.*

[Sir Arthur Salter, the League of Nations expert, recently left China after investigating the country's economic needs.]

CASE OF LADY OWEN.

COUNSEL APPLIES FOR HER IMMEDIATE RELEASE.

Paris, May 21. Counsel for Lady Owen has applied for her pardon, or at least a remission of the remainder of her sentence and her immediate release.

The final decision will rest with the new President. —*Reuter.*

[A message of May 18 stated that Lady (Edmee) Owen, the French widow of Sir Theodore

FRENCH DISASTER.

IDENTITY OF DEAD GENERAL NOW DISCLOSED.

Tours, May 19 (Delayed). It is feared that three persons, an American General, Robert Dunlop, and a farmer and his wife, perished in a landslide which occurred on the hillsides at La Fariniere. Owing to the dangerous nature of the ground nothing can be done in the way of rescue.

General Dunlop belonged to the United States Marine Corps and was on a special mission to France. —*Reuter.*

A message dated the 20th stated that there was some hope of rescue, and that a party were working at the peril of their lives in dredging rain all night removing a miniature mountain of debris. They were being cheered on by Mrs. Dunlop, whose husband had been buried in the slide while attempting to rescue a woman who was trapped in a cave. The General's body was eventually extricated, dreadfully crushed. —*Reuter.*

Owen, who was sentenced at the Versailles Assize Court in February to five years' reclusion on a charge of shooting with intent to kill the wife of Dr. Gustaud, a Marly physician with whom she had been on intimate terms, had withdrawn her appeal against the sentence.]

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Gas Company.
[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—Recently the Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ltd., announced a temporary increase of 10% in their charges on account of the unfavourable exchange and added that when the exchange returned to normalcy, this increase would be dropped.

A few months have elapsed and this increase has been dropped. But in the same breath the Gas Co. proposes to charge \$4 per 1,000 cubic feet of gas from the 1st inst. This means an increase of 33.1/3% according to a notice sent, presumably, to all consumers.

Sir, it interests the public to know (1) whether in Hongkong a public utility company with, probably, a Government charter, can increase its charges by 33.1/3% without the sanction of the local Government; (2) whether the wide-awake Kowloon Residents' Association proposes to allow this breach of faith with the public to pass muster without taking action; and (3) whether the notice referred to above and dated the 25th April 1931 is valid for increase of charges to take effect from 1st May, 1931. —CONSUMER.

Censorship of Telegrams.

Sir.—Referring to a telegram from Shanghai dated 20th instant which was published in the Hongkong Newspapers regarding a statement made by the three foreign Cable Companies that telegrams forwarded from and received in Shanghai would be subject to censorship by the Chinese Government, we are informed by our offices in Shanghai that censorship regulations will be applied to all telegrams whether via cable, radio or other means of communication, but our Companies feel confident that Commercial telegrams will suffer no delay on account of this censorship.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th May, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 10th June, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1931.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

N. Y. K. LINE
(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA).

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"THAMES MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are safe landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 28th May, 1931, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage Period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 21st May, 1931.

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are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 21st May, 1931.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

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SUN FO DEPARTS.

LEAVES FOR SOUTH WITH EUGENE CHEN.

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**BRITISH
COLONIAL
DEVELOPMENT.**

**AN END TO THE OLD
HAPHAZARDNESS.**

H.R.H. ON TRADE.

London, May 21.
"We have to give thought to
the economic development of
our colonies. We cannot allow
them to proceed haphazardly as
in the past," declared Dr. Drum-
mond Shiels, Under-Secretary of
State, for the Colonies, in a
speech at the annual Empire Day
Dinner of the Royal Empire
Society.

The speaker made a verbal tour
of the British Empire, emphasiz-
ing the common interests of its
Members. He believed, he said,
that the ties of sentiment between
them were now stronger than
ever.

Whatever changes were
destined to occur in India in the
near future, he said at one time,
he trusted she would remain a
loyal unit in the Empire.

Foresight Needed.

Dealing with the colonies, he
said that their economic develop-
ment required special attention.
We shall have to give more
thought to our development in
other countries, were developed
by colonies.

We could not afford to let Britain
lag behind in the economic de-
velopment of the old haphazard
method. We must realize when
we were coming and avoid creating
unnecessary financial problems which
foreseeable would prevent.

Prince of Wales's Speech.

Meanwhile, His Royal High-
ness, the Prince of Wales, was
making a stirring plea for co-
operation in the development of
British Trade in South America,
at a dinner given by the London
Executive of the recent British
Empire Exhibition at Buenos
Aires, at which a thousand British
firms displayed.

**LAND UTILISATION
BILL.**

**LORDS APPROVE AMENDED
MEASURE.**

London, May 21.
The third reading of the
Agricultural Land Utilisation Bill
was to-day passed by the House of
Lords, after considerable amendment.

Lord Halsbury said he believed
the electorate had given their vote
for the present Government because
they were willing to give
their proposals a trial. Speaking
with the assent of the leaders of
the Conservative Party, he advised
the House to give the Bill a
third reading.

Lord Banbury's motion for re-
jection was thereupon defeated by
62 votes to 6. *British Wireless*.

**DUKE OF CONNAUGHT
PROGRESSING.**

**GENERAL HEALTH REPORTED
EXCELLENT.**

London, May 21.
A slight operation was to-day
performed on the Duke of Con-
naught, when a polypus-sol-
idaceous growth was removed from
his nose. This will necessitate
his remaining indoors for a few
days.

The Duke, who is the King's
uncle, was 81 this month. His
general health is excellent, and
last night he was present at a
private dinner party, while he
is expected to leave London on
Saturday for his country home
Bogart Park, where he is enter-
taining a house party during the
Whitsuntide. *British Wireless*.

He described the display as a
magnificent British effort, but did
not forget to pay a warm tribute
to the support given by Argentina
and the Argentinians.

His Royal Highness suggested
that Britain must foster trade in
Argentina by the establishment of
a permanent British building at
Buenos Aires, on lines similar to
the fine Dominions Buildings in
London.—*Reuter*.

London, May 21.

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**ANOTHER BIG WIN
FOR KENT.**

**TEN WICKETS VICTORY
AT NORTHAMPTON.**

BOWLERS ON TOP.

London, May 21.

Kent obtained another sweep-
ing victory in the county cham-
pionship to-day, defeating North-
amptonshire at Northampton by
ten wickets, though their first
hitting was no more than 35.

The Hop County have won all
their matches this season, by wide
margins, the smallest, against
Oxford University who lost by
nine wickets.

Northants won the toss yester-
day and elected to take first
knock. They were all out for 188,
Fretman adding five more wickets
to his already large bag, but at
a cost of 85 runs.

Kent replied to 223, V. W. C.
Jupp dismissing six of their bats-
men, for 99 runs.

Hardinge took the bowling
honours when Northants went in
again to-day. His five wickets
for 12 runs brought about a
minor collapse, the home team
being out for 136, which left Kent
with the comfortable task of
scoring 102 runs to win.

The visitors hit up 103 without
loss.—*Reuter*.

IRISH SWEEP.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS POURING
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